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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E.C. GEORGE STREET & CO., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & GOTT, Ludgate Circus, E.C. DATES HENRY & CO., 57, Wallbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & CO., 150 & 154, Leadenhall Street.

PARIS AND EUROPE.—GALLIES & PRIGNE, 38, Rue Lafayette, Paris.

NEW YORK.—ANDREW WIND, 133, Nassau Street.

AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW ZEALAND.—GORDON & GOTT, Melbourne and Sydney.

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally.—BRAN & BLACK, San Francisco.

SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c.—SAYLE & CO., Square, Singapore. C. HEINSEN & CO., Manila.

CHINA.—Messrs A. A. DE MELO & Co. Stationers, CAMPELL & Co. Amoy, WILSON, NICHOLLS & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Yokohama, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Banks.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....£1,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 per cent. per annum.

At 6 months' notice 4 per cent. per annum.

At 12 months' notice 5 per cent. per annum.

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,100,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.

Deputy Chairman—Wm. RICHES, Esq.

H. HOPKINS, Esq. M. E. SASSOON, Esq.

Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq. C. VINCET SMITH, Esq.

A. P. McEWEEN, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq.

F. D. SASSOON, Esq. W. S. YOUNG, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong,.....THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.

MANAGER.

Shanghai,.....EVER CAMERON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits—

For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,

No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

HEAD OFFICE—14, Rue Basse, PARIS.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO,

MARSEILLES, BOMBAY, HONGKONG,

LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW,

NANKING, SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA,

MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY.

LONDON BANKERS:

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.

THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

Messrs C. J. HAMBRO & SON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. FRANCIS BLACKWELL FORBES in our Firm, CEASED on the 31st December, 1881.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong and China, 20th April, 1882. my29

NOTICE.

WE Have been appointed AGENTS for the MITSU BUSSAN KAISHA, of Tokio, at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

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NOTICE.

THE Underigned has Admitted Mr. M. L. SALAMON into PARTNERSHIP from this date, and the Business in future will be Conducted under the Style of "HOLMES & SALAMON."

(Signed) GEORGE HOLMES.

Queen's Road Central, 1st May, 1882. jel

NOTICE.

THE Underigned has been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co., of WITTON, near BIRMINGHAM.

MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

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MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a82

To Let.

TO LET—FURNISHED.

PART OF BUNGALOW, West Point (next to Spanish Consulate).

For Particulars, apply to

J. R. McDONALD,

Lucas, Crawford & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. my27

TO LET.

NOS. 4 and 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE, Nos. 2 and 4, PRINCE'S HILL.

Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, May 3, 1882.

GODOWNS—TO LET.

PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE NEW FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXCELSIOR on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes, Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

TO BE LET.

THE FRONT PORTION OF PREMISES formerly occupied by the late E. CHARTER & Co., 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Suitable for either One or Two Offices or a Store.

Apply to

HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

(WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.)

THE HOUSE known as "PARADE VILLA," ROBINSON ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to

G. R. LAMBERT,

Pedlar's Wharf.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

TO LET.

COMMERCIOUS OFFICES and Commodious QUARTERS, &c., with or without GODOWNS, in Pedlar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs Hesse & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to

G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

TO LET.

(POSSESSION ON 1st JUNE NEXT.)

THE FIRST FLOOR, West Side, of "MARINE HOUSE," No. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD. Now in the occupation of Messrs WILSON & BIRD.

Apply to

E. R. BELLIOS.

Hongkong, May 16, 1882.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 lbs. MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

Office of this PAPER.

Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CLARETS—

From a SOUND WINE at \$8.50, to CHATEAU LAPITE.

SHERRIES—

A PALE DRY WINE at \$8, to Very Choice AMONTILLADO.

PORTS—

Good WINE at \$8.50, to Old Invalid PORT.

HOCKS—

Still and Sparkling.

BURGUNDIES—

BAVNE and CHAMBERTIN.

CHABLIS.

SAUTERNE.

CHAMPAGNES.

MOSELLE.

Hongkong, May 15, 1882. je15

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 3rd of JUNE, 1882, at 2 p.m., at the Premises of the former Pier & Godown Company, Limited, Wanchai, Praya,—

(Unless previously disposed of by Private Contract.)

THE PLANT

of the former HONGKONG PIER & GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, consisting of—

50 OPEN GOODS' TRUCKS.

2 TURN-TABLES, 12 feet diameter, adapted for 3' 6" gauge.

1 10-ton WRECH BRIDGE WHEEL SPAN, of 10 feet and 3' 6" gauge.

3 TRAVELLING 2 TONS STEAM CRANES.

About 3,000 Feet of RAILS.

All the above is on the WANCHAI PIER, or in the Godowns of Messrs MAYN & Co. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

For Particulars, apply to

F. RAPP,

Auctioneer.

Hongkong, May 20, 1882. je3

For Sale.

FURNITURE

OR

NEW DESIGN, EXCELLENT FINISH, SOUND CONSTRUCTION,

And

MODERATE PRICE.

Manufactured by

HALL & HOLTZ,

SHANGHAI.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of the above FURNITURE, of which they will have Consignments from time to time. They will also receive Orders for all Kinds of FURNISHING GOODS, of which they will have a full set of Samples, &c.

Mr. BYRNE, from Messrs Hall & Holtz, returns to Shanghai in a few days, and will be glad to take any further Orders with him.

Hongkong, May 23, 1882.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTERT MAINZ

DELICIOUS

TABLE BEER.

4 doz. & 2 Cases CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES.

Apply to

SANDER & Co.

Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

WILLIAM DOLAN,

SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL.

COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS,

MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN

OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS,

CORK JACKETS,

&c., &c., &c.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. aul

FOR SALE.

195 FATHOMS SECOND-HAND TWO-INCH CABLE, suitable for Mooring.

In Lots to suit

Apply to

WILLIAM DOLAN,

22, Praya Central.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. jel

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co's

CHAMPAGNE,

Quarts.....\$17 per doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. "

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19, (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.

Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 31st May, at 6 p.m., at the Bath House.

Hongkong, May 24, 1882. my26

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

COMMENCING with the Departure of the "ANADYR" from this Port at the 1st JUNE NEXT, the Steamers of this Company will call at COLOMBO only, and not at GALLE, as heretofore.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, May 12, 1882. my26

NOTICE.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of Steam Coal of the best quality, at moderate rate; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge, either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. jyl3

NOTICE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.)

WASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, can now be had at this Office.—Price, \$1 each.

CHINA-MAIL Office.

Notices to Consignees.

CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. "Kaimura Castle," HARRITT, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Underigned at Wanchai, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless notice to the contrary be given before 1 p.m. To-day.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 31st Instant will be subject to rent.

quantity of water fallen indicated in inches, and hundreds,

INSURANCES.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

NOTICE.
**QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.**

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Risks on First Class Goods at 1/2
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

**THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.**

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).

Undertaking of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at current rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.**

ESTABLISHED 1824.

Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £100,000
Reserve Fund £200,000
Annual Income £250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Poochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

**LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods at current rates,
on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Insurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision. will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

**CALEDONIAN FIRE AND LIFE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY.**

ESTABLISHED 1805.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, they
are prepared to issue Policies of Insurances
against FIRE on the usual Terms.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, January 1882.

**THE TOKIO MARINE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.**

THE MITSUBISHI MAIL S. S. CO.
having been appointed Agents for
the above Company, the Undersigned
are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at
Current Rates and usual Discounts.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent, M. B. M. S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

**YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up) £420,000.00
PERMANENT RESERVE FUND £230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND £290,553.95

Directors.
H. DE C. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
J. H. PINCKVOSSE, Esq., W. MEYERINK,
Esq., A. J. M. INVERARITY, Esq., G. H. WHEELER,
Esq.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
68 and 69, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World.

Subject to a Charge of 12 1/2 per cent. for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, the Profits of
the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business (whether Shareholders or not)
in proportion to the Premium paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 8, 1882.

**THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE IN-
SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.**

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against
FIRE at current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

VISITORS' COLUMN.

We have instituted an experiment
of VISITORS' COLUMNS, which we trust
will prove successful, and be found use-
ful. To it will be relegated from time
to time such items of information, lists,
tables and other intelligence as is con-
sidered likely to prove valuable to per-
sons passing through the City, and
in connection with which we have opened
a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS
DIRECTOR, applications for employment
into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public Buildings.

Government House, North of Public
Gardens.

City Hall, Library (5,000 volumes) and
Museum, —Free.

Public Gardens, a beautiful picturesque
retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Cen-
tral, in a line with Pedder's Wharf.

General Post Office, Hongkong Club,
German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,
within a stone's throw.

Lastrano Club and Library, Shelley St.
Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c.,
near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above
the Parade Ground.

Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington
Street.

Union Church, Elgin Street.

St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden
Road, near Kennedy Road.

Temperance Hall, specially adapted for
sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point.

E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and
the Great Northern Telegraph Co.,
Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zanthoff Street.

Victoria Recreation Club (Rath-house
and Boat-house, &c.,—Praya, beyond
the Cricket Ground, beside the City
Hall.

The Barracks and Naval and Military
Store Departments lie to the east-
ward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

American and English Stores, Books,
and specially selected Cigars.—Mac-
EWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

Chair and Boat Hire.

LEGALISED FARE OF FAIRIES FOR CHAIRS,
CHAIR DRIVERS, AND BOATS,
IN THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

Chairs and Ordinary Pullaway Boats.
Half hour, 10 cts.
Three hours, 50 cts.
Day (from 6 to 6), One Dollar.

TO VICTORIA TRAIL.
Single Trip.
Four Coolies, \$1.00
Three Coolies, 0.85
Two Coolies, 0.70

Return (direct or by Pok-foo-lam).
Four Coolies, \$1.50
Three Coolies, 1.20
Two Coolies, 1.00

The Return Fare embraces a trip of not
more than three hours.

For every hour or part of an hour above
three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to
an additional payment of 5 cents.

Day Trip (Peak), \$0.75 each Coolie.
(12 hours) Gap, \$0.60 each Coolie.

Licensed Bearers (each).
Hour, 10 cents.
Half day, 35 cents.
Day, 50 cents.

BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE.
BOATS.
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Day, \$3.00
1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900
piculs, per Load, 2.00

2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Day, 2.50
2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600
piculs, per Load, 1.75

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, per Day, 1.50
3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, per Load, 1.00

3rd Class Cargo Boat or Ha-kau Boat of
300 piculs, Half Day, 50

or Pullaway Boats, per Day, \$1.00
One Hour, 20
Half-an-Hour, 10

After 6 p.m., 10 cents extra.
Nothing in this Scale prevents private
agreements.

STREET COOLIES.
Scale of Hire for Street Coolies.
One Day, 33 cents.
Half Day, 20
Three Hours, 12
One Hour, 5
Half Hour, 3

Nothing in the above Scale to affect
private agreements.

**NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to insure
against FIRE at current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

MAY 25, 1882.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Reserve.	Working Account.	Last Dividend paid.	Quota- tions.	Cash.
BANKS.								
HSK. & S'hai Bank.	40,000	125	125	2,100,000	86,639.45	40	*117	*\$371.4
INSURANCE.								
Nth. China Ins.	1,000	2,000	2,000	252,600	1,633,706.00	75	*112	*\$125.6
Yangtze Ins.	1,200	2,400	2,400	590,488	1,847,488	18	*117	*\$137.0
Union Ins. Soc.	500	2,500	500	417,218	437,088.55	152.00		\$152.00
China Trade Insurance.	600	1,066.63	500	475,000	91,028.49	20	*112	*\$125.6
China Ins. Co.	1,000	2,000	200	100,378	677.42	6	*112	*\$125.6
China Ins. Co.	1,000	2,000	200	823,842	253,403.72	875	*112	*\$125.6
HK. Fire Ins.	2,000	4,000	200	493,582	144,535.91	18	*112	*\$125.6
China Fire Ins.	4,000	8,000	100					
STEAM SHIPS.								
HSK. C. and M. Steamboat.	8,000	8	100	75	135,000	18,908.06	5	*\$100
MISCELLANEOUS.								
HSK. & W'p'oa Dock.	40,000	125	125	\$147,563.78	3,180.53	4	*10	*\$118 1/2 p. sh.
HSK. & China Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	7,489				
H'kong Hotel.	2,000	100	100		5,324.71	\$10		\$160
China Sugar Co.	6,000	100	100		1,880.51	\$10		\$131
H'kong Ice Co.	1,250	100	100		150.31	\$5		\$118
H'kong Bakery	1,000	50	50					
Latou Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100					
LOANS.								
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,276.4	100	all	8	June 30 Dec 31		
1877	10,294.6	100	all	8	Feb. 28 Aug. 31			
1878	3,800.71	500	all	8	April & Oct.			
1881	8,565.71	500	all	8	June & Dec. 10			2 1/2 p. cent.
Sugar Dubon.	1880	600	500	all	8	June & Dec.		3

For half-year ended 31st Dec. 1881.—Report issued in October, above last. Interim Dividend for 1881.—To 30th April, 1882.—For year 1881.—For year 1880.

EDWARD GEORGE, Share Broker.

Hongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised January 1st, 1882.)

In the following Statements and Tables
the Rates are given in cents, and are, for
Letters per half ounce, for Books and
Patterns, per two ounces.

* Newspapers over four inches in weight
are charged as double, and, as in the case
of any, but such papers or packets of
papers may be sent at Book Rate. Two
Newspapers must not be folded together as
one, nor must anything whatever be inserted
except bona fide Supplements. Printed
matter may, however, be enclosed, if the
whole be paid at Book Rate. Prices Cur-
rent may be paid either as Newspapers or
Books.

Commercial Papers, such as papers
as, though written by hand, do not bear
the character of an actual or personal cor-
respondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied
music, &c. The charge on them is the same
as for books, but, whatever the weight of a
packet containing any partially written
paper, it will not be charged less than 5
cents.

The sender of any Registered Article
must accompany it with a Return Receipt
on paying an extra fee of 5 cents.

The limit of weight for Books and Com-
mercial Papers to Foreign Post Offices is
4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited
to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these
dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2
inches.

Countries of the Postal Union.
The Union may be taken to comprise
Europe, all foreign possessions in Asia,
Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritania, all
N. America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil,
Uruguay, Venezuela, The Argentine
Republic, Jamaica, Trinidad, Guyana,
Honduras, Nicaragua, Labuan, Hawaii, with
all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portu-
guese and Spanish Colonies.

Countries not in the Union.—The chief
countries not in the Union are the Aus-
tralian Group, and S. Africa.

Postage to Union Countries.
General Rates, by any route:—
Letters, 10 cents per 1/2 oz.
Post Cards, 3 cents each.
Registration, 10 cents.
Books, Patterns and
Comm. papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

There is no charge on redirected cor-
respondence within the Postal Union.

Postage to Non-Union Countries.
Australia, New Zealand, Zanzibar, and
Fiji, via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2; Via Galle, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and
Patterns, 2.

Natal, the Cape, St. Helena, Ascen-
sion, Bolivia, Costa Rica, Letters, 25; Re-
gistration, 10; Newspapers, 5; Books and
Patterns, 5.

LOCAL POSTAGE.
General Rates (for Hongkong, Canton,
Shanghai, Peking, Yokohama, Kobe, and
Manila):—
Letters, 10 cents.
Post Cards, 3 cents.
Registration, 10 cents.
Books, Patterns and
Comm. papers, 2 cents per 2 oz.

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respondence within the Postal Union.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.
The Post Office is not legally responsible
for the safe delivery of Registered correspon-
dence, but it is prepared to make good the
contents of such correspondence lost while
passing through the Post, to the extent
of \$10, in certain cases, provided:—

1. That the sender duly observed all the
conditions of Registration required.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed
in a reasonably strong envelope.

3. That application was made to the
Postmaster General of Hongkong immedi-
ately the loss was discovered, the envelope
being invariably forwarded with such appli-
cation unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis-
fied that the loss occurred whilst the cor-
respondence was in the custody of the British
Postal administration in China, that it was
not caused by any fault on the part of the
sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck,
nor by the dishonesty or negligence of any
person not in the employment of the
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at
Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.
Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Pedder's Wharf.
6. From Pedder's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Rig.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Amoy	Hermann	Brit.	str.	814	May 4	Siemssen & Co.
Belge	Davidson	Brit.	str.	1716	May 23	O. S. S. Co.
Benary	Boutellier	Brit.	str.	1119	May 23	Gibbs, Livingston & Co.
Brindisi	Brindisi	Brit.	str.	2143	May 24	P. & O. S. N. Co.
Campanile	Campanile	Brit.	str.	1123	May 24	Tat. Hing Loong
Canberra	Canberra	Brit.	str.	1095	May 24	Chinese
Carabrook	Carabrook	Brit.	str.	960	May 23	Hin Chan
Castello	Castello	Brit.	str.	1483	May 23	Russell & Co.
City of Tokio	City of Tokio	Amer.	str.	5079	May 6	P. M. S. S. Co.
Compass	Compass	Brit.	str.	318	Sept. 28	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Davenshire	Davenshire	Brit.	str.	1517	May 17	Rosario & Co.
Douglas	Douglas	Brit.	str.	1089	May 24	Douglas Laiprak & Co.
Florida	Florida	Brit.	str.	117	May 19	J. K. & W. P. Dock Co.
Glenlyon	Glenlyon	Brit.	str.	1600	May 19	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Greyhound	Greyhound	Brit.	str.	1375	May 16	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Hainan	Hainan	Brit.	str.	227	May 24	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Himalaya	Himalaya	Brit.	str.	278	May 24	Afong & Shing Loong
Hongkong	Hongkong	Brit.	str.	514	May 24	Chinese
Hongkong	Hongkong	Brit.	str.	514	May 24	Chinese
Hongkong	Hongkong	Brit.	str.	514	May 24	Chinese